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PURPOSES: REPORT OF FINAL PLENARY GROUP MEETINGS HELD APRIL 28,
1977

REF: A) STATE 85; B) STATE 94290; C) STATE 95363; D) STATE 90640;
E) MCNEIL-CORDEN TELCON APRIL 28

BEGIN SUMMARY: US REPS REPORT RESULTS OF FINAL GROUP MEETINGS
THIS SESSION, WHICH PRODUCED DRAFT FINAL REPORT OF GROUP. END
SUMMARY.

1. GROUP HELD FINAL PLENARY MEETINGS (31ST AND 32ND) THIS
SESSION ON APRIL 28. SERIES OF ELEVENTH HOUR COMPROMISES ALLOWED
GROUP TO ADOPT CONSENSUS DRAFT OF FINAL REPORT ON AD REFERENDUM
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BASIS. US REPS BELIEVE DRAFT REPORT ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH
INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS. ONLY MATERIAL ENVISAGED FOR ADDITION
DRAFT REPORT IS "SUMMARY" DOCUMENT (GOV/COM. 23/25) WHICH WILL
BE TAKEN UP AS "WORKING PAPER" WHEN GROUP RECONVENES IN AUGUST;
THIS DISPOSITION CONSISTENT REFTEL B, PARAS ONE AND TWO.

2. WITH REGARD TO ALL OUTSTANDING POINTS DOC. 23/27 (FORMERLY

DOC 23/13, ANNEX TWO) GROUP AGREED TO TEXTS US REPS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, BOTH OF WHICH ACCEPTED BY US REPS AS CONSISTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS: -. PARA EIGHT. THIS PARA, SUBJECT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL C, PARA 8, WAS AMENDED BY GROUP. DURING LENGTHY DEBATE ON ROLE OF IAEA IN ENSURING NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF NPT ARTICLE V, SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT BY ROMANIAN AND EGYPTIAN DELEGATES EMERGED FOR FRG VIEW THAT NWS MAY "ABUSE" MONOPOLISTIC POSITION RE SUPPLY. US REPS OPPOSED THIS FOR AGENCY AS INCONSISTENT WITH RIGHTS OF NPT PARTIES, PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL D, PARA 1 C. WITH SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE, US REPS PROPOSED COMPROMISE FORMULATION WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY FRG AND GROUP, FINAL VERSION OF WHICH STATES: "THIS SHALL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN THE MACHINERY TO IMPLEMENT THE NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF NPT ARTICLE V IF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY SO AGREE." IN VIEW US REPS, THIS COMPROMISE CONSISTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS CITED AND FYI MATERIAL OF REFTEL C, PARA 8.

B. PARA SIXTEEN. THIS PARA, SUBJECT OF INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL C, PARA TWO, WAS AMENDED BY GROUP. HOWEVER, AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE DURING WHICH USSR POSITION WAS SUPPORTED BY HUNGARY, EGYPT, GDR, PANAMA AND CSSR, US REPS REFUSED TO ACCEPT FURTHER COMPROMISE LANGUAGE RE THIS PARA AS INSTRUCTED. US REPS WERE NOT SUPPORTED DURING DEBATE BY ANY OTHER DELEGATES. AFTER US IMMOBILITY BECAME CLEAR, WILSON PROPOSED AND USSR ACCEPTED FOLLOWING SLIGHT REORDERING OF LANGUAGE US REPS ALREADY AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT REFTEL, A, PARA 5 F: "THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE AGENCY IN HEALTH AND SAFETY ASSESSMENTS WOULD BE FACILITATED BY THE ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONALLY ADOPTED TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SAFETY OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES." AFTER CONSULTATION WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WASHINGTON (REF E), US REPS AGREED TO THIS REFORMULATION.

3. WITH REGARD TO ALL OUTSTANDING POINTS DOC. 23/26 (FORMERLY DOC. 23.13, ANNEX ONE, DOC. 23/17, AND DOC. 23/21, GROUP AGREED TO TEXTS US REPS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT, WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTION ACCEPTED BY US REPS AS CONSISTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS. A. WITH REGARD TO REFTEL C, PARAS 11 (A) AND (B). US REPS ENCOUNTERED STRONG RESISTENCE FROM FRG, ROMANIAN AND EGYPTIAN REPS, AND PARTICULARLY BY AUSTRALIAN REP, TO CHANGES SUGGESTED PER REFTEL. COMPROMISE PROPOSED BY AUSTRALIAN REP WAS AGREED BY GROUP, INCLUDING US REPS (AFTER CONSULTATION WITH WASHINGTON REF E)

COMPROMISE WAS TO SUBJECT ALL OF DOC. 23/26 TO FOLLOWING CAVEAT, PLACED AT BEGINNING OF DOCUMENT, AND LEAVE "WOULD" INTACT. BEGIN TEXT. IN CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES, IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE PARTIES TO THE NPT RETAIN THE LEGAL RIGHT TO CONCLUDE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE V OF THAT TREATY, A SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS FOR PNE PROJECT SERVICES SOLELY AMONG THEMSELVES."

US REPS BELIEVE THIS ADDITION CONFORMS TO INTENT INSTRUCTIONS
REFTEL C, PARAS 11 (A) AND (B).

4. FULL TEXT OF DOCS. GOV/COM.23/26 AND 23/27, AS WELL AS FULL
TEXTS OF DOC. GOV/COM. 23/23 (TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INTRODUCTION)
BEING HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY JAMES GLASGOW, ERDA, OFFICE OF
GENERAL COUNSEL, TELEPHONE 376-4259. GLASGOW WILL BE IN
WASHINGTON MAY 1, AND WILL DELIVER SET TO MIKULAK, ACDA FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO ALL INTERESTED OFFICES.

5. US REPS APPRECIATE EFFORT BY WASHINGTON TEAM IN PROVIDING
TIMELY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH PERMITTED COMPLETION OF SESSION IN
MANNER CONSISTENT WITH USG OBJECTIVE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME,
DEMONSTRATING COOPERATION.

6. I ALSO WISH TO PAY SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO FRANK HOUCK AND JACK
MCNEIL OF ACDA WHOSE UNSTINTING WORK AND THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE
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OF THE ISSUES WERE VITAL TO THE FULFILLMENT OF USG OBJECTIVES.STONE

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